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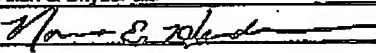
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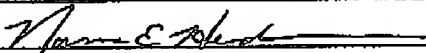
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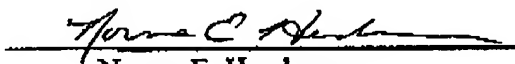
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Application Serial Number: 10/625,789	Filing Date: 7/23/2003	Examiner: Lee, Seung H.	Art Unit: 2876			
Invention: Methods and Apparatus for Counting and Positioning Using Resonant Tags Applicants: Fletcher et al						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, the Applicants submit the following:

Preliminary Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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